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U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative To Host Public Outreach Webinar for 2015 Report

Initiative increases transparency and accountability in the governance of natural resource revenues

WASHINGTON – On Tuesday, May 3, 2016, the U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI) will hold an outreach webinar on its 2015 report, which identifies payments to government entities by companies engaged in natural resource extraction. The event is open to the public and news media representatives, who may attend either in person or online. If you are unable to attend, the webinar will be recorded and made available at www.doi.gov/eiti

The annual USEITI report contains three primary components: 1) unilateral disclosure of calendar year energy and mineral revenues paid to Interior, disaggregated at the company level and reported by commodity and revenue type; 2) voluntary payment disclosure by U.S. extractive companies participating in USEITI; and 3) contextual information about the extractive industry, including publicly available information about state-level revenue collections and county-level case studies that provide a snapshot into communities strongly rooted in the extractive industry and easy access to authoritative data sources.

The report also contains production data for Federal onshore and offshore areas for calendar years 2005-2014. The dataset includes production volumes for oil, gas, coal, and other solid minerals at the Federal, State, and, in many cases, the county level and was developed by Interior's Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), which is responsible for collecting, disbursing, and verifying Federal and Indian energy and other natural resource revenues. ONRR is the lead office at Interior responsible for implementing USEITI.

The global [Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative](#) (EITI) offers a framework for governments and companies to publicly disclose revenues paid and received for development of oil, gas, mining, and renewable energy development on public lands. Participating countries work collaboratively with industry and civil society representatives to implement the voluntary

initiative and to publish an annual report in which governments and companies publicly disclose royalties, rents, bonuses, taxes, and other payments from oil, gas, and mining resources. The United States is an EITI implementing country, and USEITI launched an interactive [data portal](#) and its first annual report in December 2015.

WHO: Paul Mussenden, USEITI National Coordinator
Danielle Brian and Veronika Kohler, Advisory Committee Co-Chairs

WHAT: 2015 USEITI Report Public Outreach Webinar

WHEN: Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 2:00 pm EDT

WHERE: U.S. Department of the Interior
Rachel Carson Room (Basement Level)
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

**MEDIA/
PUBLIC** Questions about the event can be directed to the USEITI Secretariat by calling (202) 208-0272 or emailing useiti@ios.doi.gov. Those planning on attending the event in-person must send an email in advance to ensure building access.

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